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Resource #10. Contemporary Views Toward Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address (for Learning Activity #3)

You have read what those who lived during the Civil War have written about Abraham Lincoln, his policies during the Civil War, and his Gettysburg Address. Before you move on to the next step of this exercise, take a minute to complete this worksheet to gain a better understanding of why these people felt the way they did.

What positive comments did people make about Lincoln?

What negative comments did people make about Lincoln?

What positive comments were made about Lincoln's policies, or about the Gettysburg Address?

What negative comments were made about Lincoln's policies, or about the Gettysburg Address?

People who held favorable opinions of Lincoln agreed with him most about _____.

People who held negative opinions of Lincoln disagreed with him most about _____.

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Resource #10. Contemporary Views Toward Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address (for Learning Activity #3, cont'd)

Speculate:

What observations about those who held positive views of Lincoln can you infer from their comments?

What observations about those who held negative views of Lincoln can you infer from their comments?

What do you believe was/were the most important factor(s) in shaping people's opinions of Lincoln during the Civil War?